

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ROME 21033 301601Z
ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00
DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 CIEP-01 FAA-00 INRE-00 SSO-00
L-03 H-01 /034 W
-----301605Z 033506 /43
O 301535Z DEC 76
FM AMEMBASSY ROME
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1972

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ROME 21033

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, IT
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: WINTER SEASON ALL-CARGO SCHEDULES

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 312863; (B) ROME 20935, (C) ROME 20790

1. EMBOFF PRESENTED NOTE VERBALE MAKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL
(A) TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CIVIL AVIATION OFFICE
DIRECTOR FIACCADORI ON DEC. 30. FIACCADORI TOOK NOTE OF US
POSITION AND, INDICATING THAT ONLY CIVILAVIA COULD RULE ON
MERITS OR DECIDE TO LIFT PROHIBITION ON US CARRIERS'
OPERATIONS, PROMISED TO BRING OUR ARGUMENTS IMMEDIATELY TO THEIR
ATTENTION. FIACCADORI WAS NOT RPT NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT MATTER
WOULD BE CONSIDERED DURING HOLIDAY PERIOD SINCE CIVILAVIA
DECISION-MAKERS ARE OUT OF ROME.

2. DURING SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION, FIACCADORI ARGUED IN FAVOR OF
CIVILAVIA INTERPRETATION ALONG LINES SET OUT BY SITAJOLO
(REFTEL (B)) AND ADDING ARGUMENT (SIMILAR TO ARGUMENT WE HAVE
HEARD IN CONNECTION WITH CHANGE-OF-GAUGE) THAT IF "FERRY"
OPERATION OR ONE-WAY FLIGHTS NOT RPT NOT SPECIFICALLY
AUTHORIZED IN BILATERAL, THEY WERE PROHIBITED. FIACCADORI
DENIED THAT THE CIVILAVIA MOVE WAS DESIGNED TO BRING FURTHER
PRESSURE ON US-ITALY CONSULTATIONS.
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ROME 21033 301601Z

3. ATTEMPTS THUS FAR TO COMMUNICATE USG OBJECTIONS DIRECTLY TO
CIVILAVIA OFFICIALS UNAVAILING.

4. CARRIER REPS INFORMED OF EMBASSY PROTEST AND ASSESSMENT.
TWA ANTICIPATED OPERATING SUNDAY FLIGHT AND APPEARS WILLING TO

RISK POSSIBLE SANCTIONS. PAN AM OPERATED TWO FLIGHTS DURING WEEK OF DEC. 27 WITHOUT SERIOUS HARASSMENT (A LETTER ASKING FOR "CLARIFICATION" OF PAN AM ACTIONS HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM AIRPORT AUTHORITIES), AND PLANS FLIGHT ON MONDAY (JAN. 3). NATURALLY, EMBASSY HAS REFRAINED FROM ADVISING EITHER CARRIER ON WHETHER OR NOT TO OPERATE.

5. COMMENT: UNAVAILABILITY OF SENIOR CIVILAVIA OFFICIALS MAKES IT UNLIKELY THAT EXPLICIT AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE FLIGHTS EVEN ON PRELIMINARY BASIS WILL BE GRANTED. ON OTHER HAND, DEFINITE ACTION (SUCH AS REFUSING TO ALLOW LANDING OR LOADING OF INCOMING PLANES) TO PROHIBIT FLIGHTS IS ALSO UNLIKELY. CARRIER REPS SHARE THIS ASSESSMENT. THUS SITUATION LIKELY TO REMAIN AT STANDOFF, AT LEAST UNTIL BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK WHEN SENIOR OFFICIALS RETURN.VOLPE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, AIR CARGO, NOTE VERBALE, AIR FARES, MEETING REPORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: vogelfj
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976ROME21033
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760476-0367
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t1976123/aaaaaclw.tel
Line Count: 76
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 312863, 77 ROME 20935, 77 ROME 20790
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: vogelfj
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12 MAY 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <15 SEP 2004 by vogelfj>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIVAIR: WINTER SEASON ALL-CARGO SCHEDULES
TAGS: EAIR, IT, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006